

HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
A-37. Unemployed persons by occupation, industry, and duration of unemployment
[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation and industry	January 2011							
	Unemployed						Weeks of unemployment	
	Total	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over			Average (mean) duration ¹	Median duration
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over		
OCCUPATION								
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	2,557	475	508	1,574	385	1,189	37.5	24.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	1,177	166	254	757	169	588	38.3	27.4
Professional and related occupations.....	1,380	309	254	816	216	600	36.8	22.5
Service occupations.....	2,773	614	649	1,511	423	1,088	33.1	17.9
Sales and office occupations.....	3,364	775	664	1,924	445	1,479	35.7	20.8
Sales and related occupations.....	1,574	413	310	851	196	655	34.5	18.0
Office and administrative support occupations.....	1,790	362	355	1,073	250	823	36.8	23.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	2,623	638	697	1,288	370	918	32.5	14.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	233	53	106	74	41	33	18.0	10.1
Construction and extraction occupations.....	1,960	498	489	973	269	704	32.9	14.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	430	87	102	241	60	182	38.3	20.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	2,411	470	491	1,450	325	1,125	39.7	21.8
Production occupations.....	1,122	187	227	707	140	568	42.9	26.7
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,289	283	264	742	185	558	36.9	19.7
INDUSTRY²								
Agriculture and related industries.....	240	39	102	99	48	51	22.9	12.0
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	66	8	21	37	10	27	—	—
Construction.....	1,909	497	466	946	252	694	32.1	14.2
Manufacturing.....	1,532	218	277	1,037	203	833	44.8	33.0
Durable goods.....	964	118	169	677	130	546	45.6	36.6
Nondurable goods.....	568	100	108	360	73	287	43.4	28.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,904	514	364	1,026	237	789	35.0	18.4
Transportation and utilities.....	578	110	134	333	65	268	36.3	22.6
Information.....	242	46	48	148	16	132	41.4	30.3
Financial activities.....	675	97	115	463	121	342	37.5	27.3
Professional and business services.....	1,559	318	368	874	216	658	36.0	19.2
Education and health services.....	1,637	370	353	914	226	688	34.8	20.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,846	421	438	987	294	693	31.1	16.8
Other services.....	522	122	99	301	88	213	38.9	19.8
Public administration.....	333	59	64	210	80	131	30.1	20.8
No previous work experience.....	1,150	200	245	705	227	478	34.0	22.5

¹ Beginning in January 2011, estimates of average duration reflect a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

² Includes wage and salary workers only.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000). Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.